

RUTH DIES TODAY

Third Victim of Insane Lover Succumbs
to Wounds and Pneumonia

ELOPEMENT THEORY IS NOW PROVED

Styer Was With his Sweetheart Some Time After
Shooting Mother and Sister Before
Killing her

Ruth Whealon is dead. The girl who in an endeavor to save her sister Pearl from seeing Matt Styer was shot down while threatening the latter's life with a revolver, died at 4 o'clock this morning after three days' suffering with two bullet wounds and a serious attack of pneumonia which developed as a result of the exposure she sustained while lying in the snow outside her home after the shooting.

Pearl, the murdered sweetheart, and Ruth will be buried together tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the village cemetery at Caledonia. Their mother is still confined to her bed with her wound and will be unable to be present at the final services over the remains of her two daughters.

Further confirmation of the story printed in last evening's Tribune to the effect that the young people had planned to elope in the night of the murder and suicide was received today, when a telephone message to the Tribune conveyed the information that a letter addressed to Styer had been found among his effects, in which Pearl made arrangements to meet Styer near her home between midnight and 1 o'clock Monday, the hour at which the tragedy occurred.

Further information was received to the effect that Styer did not kill his sweetheart immediately after reaching her room, but that it was several minutes after he went up stairs before the shots were heard which ended her life and eventually his own. What transpired during that interval no one will ever know.

Whether Styer had a lucid interval after his insane shooting down stairs and told the girl of the love he bore her before ending both their lives, or whether he spent the time in endeavoring to locate her hiding place, is purely a matter of conjecture. The theory is advanced that Styer may have told her what he had done and that she may have consented to die with him rather than live without him under the conditions that confronted her.

The Styer family resided in La Crosse a number of years ago. Peter Styer, the father of the dead boy, was a market gardener here and married a Plembing girl, a sister of Mrs. M. Simon of this city.

The funeral of Matt Styer was held this afternoon from the home in Caledonia and interment was made in the village cemetery, the same graveyard where the two murdered sisters would be laid away tomorrow afternoon.

Business in the La Crosse postoffice during the year ending December 31 passed the hundred thousand mark with several thousand to spare. Receipts from the sale of stamps alone amounted to \$99,556.36 as compared to \$95,571.60 in 1904, or an increase of \$3,984.76.

Receipts in the register department amounted to \$9,107 as compared to \$7,188 in 1904, or an increase of \$1,919.

In the money order department \$144,408.20 was issued in orders, while practically three times that amount, \$440,409.12, was paid out here on orders received.

The expenses of running the postoffice for the year were just about one-third of the amount of receipts. Salaries of postmaster and clerks amounted to \$18,080. Salaries of free delivery carriers were \$18,686.61, and the cost of special delivery \$303.38.

Had it not been for the fact that the Salzer Seed company last year started in its catalogue mailing business during the preceding December the stamp sales would have passed the hundred thousand mark for the year, the Salzers having bought \$2,000 worth of stamps during December, 1903.

The big increase in the stamp sales during months that the Salzers send out their catalogues will be noted in the following figures, showing amounts of sales during the various months in the year, the first three months including the Salzer business:

January	8,840.19
February	10,309.82
March	17,096.04
April	7,254.26
May	6,748.10
June	6,515.20
July	5,785.09
August	7,020.63
September	6,861.37
October	7,736.63
November	6,898.30
December	8,490.83
Total	\$99,556.36

MAGGIE CAME TO CITY AND MARRIES

Gets a Sudden "Hunch" to
Make Henry Happy at
Once and Does it

Particulars of what is indicated to be something akin to an elopement were received over the telephone from Norwalk this afternoon.

Yesterday morning Miss Maggie Schotten, of Norwalk, who has been visiting in La Crosse for several days, telephoned to her parents at Norwalk that she and Henry Munz were about to be married and she wished her mother to pack her trunk and forward it to La Crosse.

The announcement was a great surprise to the young lady's parents. They knew the young couple were engaged but did not expect the marriage to occur so quickly, in fact there had been no intimation of what was intended when she came to the city. Nevertheless they do not object to the young man and will make no effort to stop the marriage.

Inquiry at the office of County Clerk Rawlinson this afternoon developed that the marriage license had not been issued for the young couple as yet. They may have decided to go elsewhere to be married.

FOREIGN DEALERS BOYCOTT AM. STEEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GENEVA, Jan. 5.—German, Austrian and Swiss steel and hardware dealers are planning to boycott American goods in these lines. A conference will be held in the summer toward that end.

CHICAGO COUNCIL RE- REFERS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—The city council today referred the proposed traction ordinance designed for a settlement of the municipal ownership problem, back to the committee on transportation for further consideration. The council is pledged to act finally upon the matter before spring so the people can vote upon the adoption of the council's recommendations at the election.

CONGRESS TO GET BACK FOR LOSS OF PASSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An act of retaliation against the Pennsylvania for taking passes from public officials was recorded in the house today when Representative Reeder of Kansas, introduced a resolution calling upon the attorney general to investigate the alleged existence of a combination of a number of the biggest eastern roads.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair tonight and Saturday; no material change in temperature.
• Highest temperature in 24 hours 29, lowest 10.

STARTED FIRE IN FURNISS, NOW MUST PROVIDE FUEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FORT MORGAN, Colo., Jan. 5.—Irene Furniss, aged 19, formerly of Douglas, Wyoming, now living here, has instituted suit for \$20,000 for breach of promise against Frank B. Underhill, aged 13, of New York, a young millionaire. Underhill's parents came west, saw the girl to whom their son was engaged, objected and the son obeyed.

OIL TRUST LAWYERS TRY TRICK WHICH SHOWS HAND

Want Testimony in
"Long Hand"

WOULD DELAY ALL WINTER

"Celebrities" of Lawson's
Magazine Article in
Court Room

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The fight of Governor Folk to drive the Standard Oil company from Missouri was resumed in this city today. Officials were called before Commissioner Sanborn to give testimony in two suits brought by Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, in the Missouri courts.

H. H. Rogers, W. G. Rockefeller, James A. Moffet, Edward Bedford and Howard Page appeared and were sworn. The schedule of appearances was made and they were excused.

A. B. Jockel, the first witness, was just sworn when Frank Hagerman of the Standard counsel, moved that the testimony be taken in long hand under the second of the criminal code of the state. Hadley objected to the purpose declaring they would be there all winter.

Hagerman said he did not care. "There are plenty of good shows here. We are from out of town and would just as soon stay here," he said.

In the examination of witnesses the Standard's attorneys fought every inch, objecting every moment to questions asked by the Missouri attorneys.

PRESIDENT ANGRY OVER EJECTION OF WOMAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—While attempting to see the president yesterday afternoon Mrs. Minor Morris, sister of Congressman Hull of Iowa, was forcibly ejected from the white house and dragged to jail on a charge of insanity. She was believed to be a maniac, but upon examination her identity was revealed and she was found to be perfectly sane.

It appears that the woman's husband, now absent in Ohio, lost his position with the army medical museum through certain charges which have not been made public. She felt confident that if she could secure the president's ear she could have her husband restored to his former position.

The public sympathizes today wholly with Mrs. Morris. The woman is prostrated and under the care of a physician. It is said the president expressed great displeasure and has already demanded an explanation from Barnes. Hull is reticent.

Iowans Who Insulted Pres. of Nicaragua are Pardoned

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—H. A. Alberts, of this city, and William Alberts of Oskaloosa, sentenced to three years for insulting the President of Nicaragua, have been pardoned. A letter received says they must leave Nicaragua.

AN APPEAL To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturing by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

QUAKE SWALLOWS ITALIAN TOWN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROME, Jan. 5.—At Genzano, a town of 8,000 in the province of Potenza an earthquake engulfed ten houses. Many persons are buried under the debris. Fourteen bodies were recovered.

CIVIL SERVICE EX- AMINATIONS TO- MORROW

The first state civil service examinations for La Crosse county will be held in the small council chamber at the city hall beginning at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Exam-

inations will be held simultaneously in all the assembly districts in the state from which applications have been received.

The examinations will be conducted by county commissions consisting of three members. The La Crosse commission is composed of Prof. T. Spence, Prof. F. H. Fowler and Attorney Frank Winter.

Twelve applicants for state positions will be examined here tomorrow, that number of applications having been received by the board.

State Factory Inspector August Lehnhoff and Game Warden George Kingsley will also be examined at this time, but their examinations will be non-competitive, this being one of the provisions of the law affecting present office holders. Among the competitive applications are two for factory inspector and two for game warden, the others being firemen, engineers, bookkeepers, and one for guard in the state prison.

The mask ball given last evening in the Woodman hall was well attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. This was the first mask ball of the season.

MRS. TAGGART HAS FRIEND IN JUDGE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—It developed today Judge Albert Berry of Newport, Ky., is protecting Mrs. Taggart. He declares while she is in the jurisdiction of his court she will be safe. He pronounces the action of the Wooster court in trying to take the children from her, as an outrage. The particular part of the county where the woman is is unknown.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCH MEET

The Young People's society of the German Lutheran church will hold the first meeting in the new church on West avenue south tonight. An elaborate program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

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Fancy Eating and
Cooking Apples at

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

J. E. LANGDON MADE SACHEM OF THE REDMEN

The following officers were elected by the local tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen last night:

Sachem—John E. Langdon,
Prophet—R. C. Wallace,
Senior—Sagamore—T. H. Coulam,
Junior—Sagamore—R. C. McCaleb,
Keeper of Wampun—Vic C. Buschman,
Collector of Wampun—Frank Bruha,
Trustee for one year—H. A. Walters,
Keeper of records—C. S. Stebbins,
Guard of the wigwam—E. C. Raymond,
Guard of the forest—C. S. Snyder,
Captain degree team—C. H. Connor.

The above officers were elected by the council of which nearly one hundred were present. The following were appointed by Sachem Langdon:

First sannah—John Lennon,
Second sannah—J. C. Neidbalski,
First warrior—Otto Goetzke,
Second warrior—Frank Houska,
Third warrior—John Birnbaum,
Fourth warrior—Fred A. Miller,
First brave—Otto Fritz,
Second brave—Emil Ruprecht,
Third brave—Robert Fritz,
Fourth brave—William Berg,
E. C. Raymond was appointed guard of the wigwam and C. S. Snyder guard of the forest by Sachem Langdon in accordance with their election to the office.

A WELL SPREAD TABLE.

And the Man "Fell Out" With It.

A manufacturer in Mo., says he started out as a young man with almost perfect health, but that, "by the time I was 24 my digestive apparatus was so completely wrecked as to make my life a positive burden."

"I was neither a hard drinker nor an inveterate user of tobacco—my condition could not be charged up to these things."

"I had simply ruined my digestion by a course of living common among those who indulge in unwisely selected food and deny their appetites nothing. And so years passed, during every sort of food seemed to be the opposite of what it should be, done, with me. A well spread table was offensive to me. The sight or smell of food, made me deathly sick. In brief I had dyspepsia, in its worst form, and spent many a hard earned dollar for remedies which did me no good whatever."

"This was my condition when a friend insisted that I should try Grape-Nuts food, and to please him I consented, expecting to derive no more benefit or pleasure from it than I had from other prepared foods that I had tried. But I was most happily disappointed."

"For more than a year I ate positively nothing but Grape-Nuts—it was my soup course, my meat and my dessert. I never tired of it, and grew steadily fatter and more hearty, till I put 40 pounds of good solid flesh that had never been there before, on my bones. My dyspepsia is gone—the memory of a terrible nightmare."

"I am well now—seems like I cannot be ill—and Grape-Nuts is still found on my table, in one form or another, at every meal, and it is never out of supply in my home. A meal without Grape-Nuts is a mighty poor meal for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

WOMAN LEAVES CASH TO UNIVERSITY

By the will just admitted to probate of Mrs. Fannie Parker Lewis, widow of Robert E. Lewis, one of the pioneer residents of Watertown, the University of Wisconsin has been given \$10,000 with which to establish scholarships for young women students in need of financial aid. The will provides that the net income of the bequest is to be divided equally between two young women, and that in the selection the points to be taken into consideration by the university authorities are to be the need of the student for financial aid and the scholarship or standing as a student.

DEPT. IS SATISFIED WITH SUCCESS OF R. F. D.

The postoffice department has issued a circular doing away with the system of having rural carriers keep daily records of the number of pieces of different class mail delivered and collected daily. Monthly and quarterly reports of these daily reports were also made.

After this no such reports will be required regularly. Postmasters will still retain the blanks and they will be used when such information is required again. These statistics were desirable in the early days of rural free delivery in order to determine the amount of mail carried and the general use of the service. The popularity and success of the system has fully proven, and it is no longer an experiment. It has come to stay, and will be improved and extended from year to year.

OCEAN TRAVEL IS FINE IN WINTER

Recent improvements in the building and equipment of the transatlantic liners have made travel almost as comfortable in the winter as in the summer," said E. C. Dennis of La Crosse, in Milwaukee. "Of course, one has a finer voyage when summer weather permits spending nights and days on deck, but even when shut up inside by the icy winds one has all the comforts possible. The old idea that travel in winter was unsafe on the Atlantic has gradually died out, and where a few years ago only those who were obliged to do so took the trip during the winter months the steamers are now filled with pleasure seekers bound for the southern countries of Europe."

STRONG RIVALRY FOR BEETS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 5.—What promises to be a merry war between the Janesville, Madison and Menomonee Falls sugar beet factories for contracts for the coming year was begun in this city today when Theodore Hapke, one of the owners of the Madison factory, appointed special agents to contract for beets in Rock county. Some time ago Mr. Hapke proposed that the three factories divide the territory. This plan was rejected, it is said, by the Janesville factory, agents from which began securing contracts in Dane county. Mr. Hapke announces that it is not a war between the factories, but at the same time offers better prices than have been paid in the past two years.

Miss Hannah Jacobson has returned from a few days' stay with friends at Viroqua.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

KANE GETS YEAR FOR LARCENY

Frank Kane yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve one year at Waupun by Judge Fruit.

Kane pillaged the pockets of a number of fellow workmen on a Burlington train between St. Paul and La Crosse, left the train at Prairie du Chien with a pal and came to the city to spend the money, soon landing in the toils upon information received from Burlington officials.

White, his partner, had no part in the larceny, but helped Kane spend the money and was sentenced to 40 days in the county jail after furnishing the court evidence which helped to convict Kane.

Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Names Officers

The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Carl Ogden.
Vice president—Fred Corey.
Secretary—Will Noble.
Treasurer—Frank Novak.

EAU CLAIRE WATER FOUND PURE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 5.—On account of the large number of cases of typhoid fever, Health Physician Farr recently sent to the state hygienic laboratory at Madison samples of Eau Claire Water company's water and of ice used here. A report has been received on the city water, and Prof. Russell states that no pollution, no abnormal conditions and no typhoid germs were found as a result of the analysis. Typhoid here is slowly decreasing. It has been impossible to trace the cause.

State News Condensed

Madison—President Charles Van Hise has returned from New Orleans, where he has been to attend a scientific meeting.

Sheboygan—Fifty men are at work here constructing a huge viaduct for the proposed new Northwestern belt line.

Pound—Mrs. Teshlewitz, aged 70 years, was attacked by a bull and severely injured.

Arguments in the case of Thill & Lapitz vs. Frank Funk were completed yesterday afternoon in circuit court and Judge Fruit announced he would give out the decision tomorrow morning.

H. G. King of Green Bay was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Head Ache Sometimes?

If so, it will interest you to know that it can be stopped with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills; and without any bad after-effects, and this without danger of forming a drug habit or having your stomach disarranged. They positively contain no opium, morphine, cocaine, chloral, ether or chloroform in any form. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain, and leave only a sense of relief. The reason for this is explained by the fact that headache comes from tired, irritable, turbulent, over-taxed brain nerves. Anti-Pain Pills soothe and strengthen these nerves, thus removing the cause. They are harmless when taken as directed.

"We use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for the cure of headache, and we think that there is nothing that will equal them. They will cure the severest spell of nervous or sick headache in a very few minutes. I am of a nervous temperament, and occasionally have spells when my nerves seem to be completely exhausted, and I tremble so I can scarcely contain myself. At these times I always take the Anti-Pain Pills, and they quiet me right away. It is remarkable what a soothing effect they have upon the nerves."

MRS. F. E. KARL, Detroit, Mich.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ESCH STILL AFTER MILITARY CAMP

Representative Esch yesterday reintroduced his bill in the house providing for the establishment of four permanent military camp grounds and for enlarging the Chataanooga and Chickamauga national park at a total cost of \$2,025,000. The camp sites are located in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Juneau and Monroe counties, at Fort Sam, Houston, Tex., in the Conewago Valley, Pa., and in San Luis, Obispo county, Cal.

STOLE A GIFT FOR HIS SWEETHEART

REEDSBURG, Wis., Jan. 5.—Walter Garske, a young man about 20 years of age, was convicted in justice court here of having stolen a coat from one of the dining room girls in the Bates house in this city. It seems that young Garske loved a young woman at Waukegan and couldn't see her shivering in the wintry winds, so he converted the coat to the use of his sweetheart, taking it to her home a few days before Christmas and presenting it to her as a Christmas present. It was largely on the testimony of his fair one that the state secured a conviction. Garske will languish in the county jail for thirty days while the woman of his affections is wearing the same old coat she wore before her admirer gave her the best Christmas present she got this year.

THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.)

Livestock Close.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Receipts of hogs, 18,000; left over, 7,550; strong to 5c higher.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Wheat—70 to 75c.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Oats—22 to 25c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5;

California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.

Wild—\$6.00.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.

Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

Mil Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00.

Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.

White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.

Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14;

brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream

limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½

to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c;

German hand, per box, 90c; plain

hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkin—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Dr. W. Winnie, diseases of women.

LOCAL WATER TO BE TESTED

Five samples of La Crosse drinking water were sent to the state hygienic laboratory for analysis by Health Officer Major yesterday, upon the request of property owners. In two of these cases water to be tested was analyzed by Prof. Floyd Davis of Des Moines at the time he made his extensive investigation for the city. Results of the analysis were not satisfactory to property owners. The three other samples were taken by Mr. Major from wells where property owners have requested an examination, believing that their water is not good.

RICHARDSON PRES- IDENT OF ASYLUM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ira Richardson has been elected president of the board of trustees of the La Crosse county insane asylum. The list of new officers follows:

President—Ira Richardson.
Secretary—William Torrance.
Superintendent—C. S. McKown.
Physicians—Drs. S. R. and P. R. Wakefield.

The meeting was the last for Assemblyman J. J. Durland whose term expired with the annual meeting for this year.

Carl Muhlbaier, was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Oliver Brague, in county court yesterday. C. B. Miller, attorney for the defendant, filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Mrs. E. B. Usher and daughter Dorothy have returned to Milwaukee after a short visit with Mrs. H. I. Bliss.

George A. Yost of 281 South Fourth street was taken to the La Crosse hospital yesterday suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27, 28 and 29, limited to return until Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of Wool Growers and Live Stock Association Meetings. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

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Graduate of the Ill. College of Optics.

Class of 1898.

WILSON - COLWELL POST INSTALLS

Officers of Wilson Colwell post, G. A. R., who were elected in December, were installed at a meeting of the post last night at the court house.

They are:

Commander—John M. Holley.

S. V. Commander—Wm. J. Scott.

J. V. Commander—H. K. Vincent.

Chaplain—Geo. H. Dalton.

Quartermaster—B. F. Bryant.

Surgeon—J. A. Ballard.

Officer of the day—Geo. G. Rogers.

Officer of the guard—Wm. Miller.

Representatives to department Encampment—Chas. B. Sanborn, Joseph

Gale, T. O. Lawrence.

Alternates—A. M. Watson, A. R. Noble, Sam Guertin.

Trustee for three years—Luke Hale.

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Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,403,965.42
Overdrafts.....	4,436.61
U. S. bonds and premium	408,770.00
Other bonds.....	185,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	573,914.20
	\$3,621,598.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	23,341.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks.....	175.00
Deposits.....	2,705,081.27
	\$3,621,598.12

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse,
114 N. Fourth Street.

United States Depository

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.

\$1 starts an account.

The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

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Billiard Hall and Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

ART. T. MICHAELS.

Exchange State Bank
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Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschauer, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

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M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

Let Your Wants Be Known

to the people by using the Tribune Want Column

CITY NEWS

Receipts of the city scales on the south side for the month of December were \$119.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

A large force of snow shovelers is still busily engaged under the direction of the board of public works, clearing streets and crossings.

Tonight is Friday, the big night of the week at the Bijou.

Edward J. Conway will be the soloist a week from Sunday, at the regular concert to be given at Germania hall by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra.

John Pfeiffer, charged with assaulting Frank Soukop, was found not guilty and discharged by Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Michaelis Krajakowski, a former resident of La Crosse, died at the county hospital for the insane at West Salem. Interment will probably be made in this city.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name William, Willie and Bill," mother said.

Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.

She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)

Ask your druggist.

Superintendent McMullen was busy yesterday filling orders for snow shovelers.

Unrivalled attractions at the Bijou are filling that popular playhouse every night this week.

There will be a meeting of the committee on streets and alleys tonight to consider the report of the street opening jury.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Fred Redhead, who has been ill for the past few weeks, will spend a couple of weeks at a health resort in the south.

W. J. Keegan of Eau Claire called on friends in the city yesterday.

When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

C. C. McConville was in Milwaukee on business yesterday.

J. P. Cushner, proprietor of the Empire saloon, extends an invitation to all of his patrons to partake of a chicken pot pie lunch Saturday night. Ladies without an escort will not be admitted.

A. L. McIntosh of this city was among the guests at the Davidson in Milwaukee, yesterday.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Miss Dora Carpenter has returned home after a short visit with friends at New Lisbon.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

W. J. Fitzgerald, Pacific coast salesman for the P. & W. Cigar company, was initiated into the Elks last night. He left today for the west.

J. B. Mills of Austin was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm have returned home after a short visit with Caledonia friends.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Miss Thayer of Spring Valley is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Hebbard for a few days.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church served a delightful supper in the church parlors last evening.

L. Schuberg, the new manager of the Bijou is much pleased with his new home and hopes to make the Bijou one of the most popular theatres in the northwest.

Miss Abbie Becker has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Hokah.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Kreutz's complete orchestra of twenty pieces furnished music for the swell Sylvester ball at Germania hall and it is declared by all that no such music has been heard at an event of this kind in a long time.

THIMBLES

We carry a complete line of Sterling Silver, gold filled and Solid Gold Thimbles.

Fine Sterling Silver Thimbles.....18c

Heavy Sterling Silver Thimbles.....35c

Extra heavy sterling silver embossed, hand engraved.....60c, 75c and \$1.00 Engraving Free.

Irvine's 429 Main Street La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

PRE-INVENTORY

JANUARY

CLEARING

SALE

20 %

Discount Sale

On All

MEN'S and BOYS' FINE CLOTHING

With winter only just begun, our 20 Per Cent Discount Sale comes at a splendid time, particularly for all who have thus far braved the weather and bought nothing heavy in clothes.

It seems a pity that such good merchandise should be reduced in price so early in the winter season, but we realize that the bulk of the buying has been done *and* we understand the necessity for reducing our stock right away.

We will leave the original price tickets precisely as they are and you and the salesman can figure out the reduction to your own satisfaction. This will not only save us a vast amount of labor but it will prove positively to you that you are getting all the reduction we claim you are.

We Hereby Offer \$100 Reward

to any person or persons proving that we have altered any price ticket in the slightest degree for this sale. We might as well make it \$1,000 because we know that no tickets have been changed and that we'll never have to pay over the money to anyone. We tell you this as further proof of our honest good faith. So much faking is done nowadays in the clothing business that we feel justified in thus proclaiming our own good intentions.

Here's What 20 Per Cent Off Means to You:--

(Eighty cents will do a dollar's work.)

All \$ 6.50 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	\$ 5.20
All 8.50 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	6.80
All 10.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	8.00
All 12.50 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	10.00
All 15.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	12.00
All 16.50 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	13.20
All 18.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	14.40
All 20.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	16.00
All 22.50 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	18.00
All 24.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	19.20
All 28.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	22.40
All 30.00 Suits and Overcoats---20 Per Cent off	=	=	=	24.00

BLACK AND BLUE SUITS EXCLUDED.

We have again arranged our Semi-Annual Bargain Tables on which you will find displayed odds and ends broken lines. Splendid Bargains in Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MGR.

A Mighty Interesting Bit of Trade Arithmetic

We want you to read this clear through.

It may open your eyes to something you never thought of.

Now, to begin, we offer 20 per cent discount as this advertisement explains.

Suppose some other store would come out with an offer of 30 per cent discount and suppose just for instance that it actually did give 30 per cent off—which it really couldn't afford to do.

Which would be the better proposition for you—the Continental's 20 per cent off or the other fellow's 30 per cent off?

Let's figure it out and see.

Now then in the first place the Continental does all its buying in conjunction with six other stores and all its buying is spot cash.

It is the invariable rule in all businesses that the man who buys in the greatest bulk for spot cash gets the lowest prices on whatever he buys.

You'll agree to that, won't you.

Very well then, let's go a little further.

The Continental on account of its vast buying capacity can and does go to the wholesale market at any time and buy the same goods for a good deal less than any store in La Crosse.

We buy for less and sell for less.

The suits and overcoats which we offer for \$20, for instance, cannot be duplicated in any other La Crosse store for less than \$25.

You know that, too, don't you?

All right, then, follow us closely.

Twenty per cent off our price of \$20 leaves \$16.

Thirty per cent off the other fellow's price for the same garment—thirty per cent off of \$25—leaves \$17.50.

Do you see the point?

Our twenty per cent off brings the suit down to \$16.

The other fellow's thirty per cent—if he could really give you that reduction—only brings his price down to \$17.50.

In other words you get the same suit here for \$1.50 cheaper if we give you twenty per cent off and the other fellow gives you thirty.

This same rule applies to every stitch of clothes in the Continental, except that, of course, your saving is greater or less according to the amount of goods you buy.

No other store can give you such a clear case as this.

Your common sense won't let you make a mistake.

There's only one answer to the question, "Where is the best place for me to get the best stuff for the very lowest price?" and that answer is:—

"The Continental—first, last and all the time!"

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.

Today The Tribune offers La Crosse people who are loyal to La Crosse an opportunity to go on record as in favor of buying home-made goods when they are as good and as cheap as competing foreign-made goods.

Sign the pledge!

Then keep the pledge!

It is little enough to do, and in the aggregate it is a great deal. If five thousand people sign this pledge, and keep it, it will mean that La Crosse is to become a great manufacturing center; it will mean 40,000 inhabitants in 1915. Try to be the first person to mail a pledge to The Tribune office!!

HOW LA FOLLETTE "GOT INTO" THE SENATE.

"Senator Spooner escorted 'Bob' La Follette into the senate chamber."—News item.

Senator Spooner never fails to carry his point, and he never has a point to carry that he is not sure in advance will be carried anyway.

The incident is characteristic of the senator. In fact, it is so Spooner's that it almost escaped notice as from that contempt bred by familiarity. No one has known how, all the time, Senator Spooner was hiding his instrumentality in the "getting La Follette into the senate." La Follette has been "getting there" for a long time; he has been "getting elected" long, and "getting to Washington" long. It has been a whole year since his election, and he couldn't make it. It was the topic in political circles, this problem of whether he would ever "get there." He couldn't seem to make it until, at last, the Peerless Spooner cleared up the situation by "escorting La Follette into the senate chamber."

It's always the same. Let the thing hang fire so long as it may, when John C. Spooner throws his weight against the wheel the vehicle moves and the trick is turned.

Apparently people have done John an injustice. All these years long they have thought he was "unalterably opposed" to La Follette "getting into" the senate. Now it develops that, when all else had failed, he was willing to magnanimously lead the little fellow to victory. Truly this is heaping the coals of fire!!

THE CHRONICLE'S FEET.

The La Crosse citizen who likes to walk in snow in his bare feet may do so all he wishes, but his fad will never become popular. Our feet get cold enough with shoes on.—La Crosse Chronicle.

The La Crosse Tribune will take notice.—Galesville Republican.

We may add that we noted the Chronicle's confession, but the poor old "has-been" has become such a silent sufferer of ridicule, we had not the heart to leap at this chance.

21 WERE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Jan. 5.—died yesterday. It is definitely learned today that Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. All missing are accounted for.

HOLMEN MAN TAKES STATE OFFICE

P. A. Larson, who has had charge of the Holmen creamery as butter-maker since 1893, has resigned to accept a position as state creamery and dairy inspector, a position offered him by J. Q. Emery, state dairy and food commissioner. The position pays \$100 per month, and Mr. Larson accepting just before the place is put under civil service regulation assures him a permanent place as inspector.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT MAY SAVE BOY

Public sentiment in the town of Bangor where the affair occurred being all in sympathy with the defendant may result in Dierck Johnson being let off easy on the charge of accidentally shooting William Hesselberg, a boy, at a charivari party. The case was scheduled for trial before Judge Brindley this morning at 10 o'clock but neither District Attorney Bosshard or the defendant's attorney showed up.

While Willie Hesselberg is still in the Lutheran hospital laid up with the bullet wound he received on that fateful night several weeks ago residents of the town who know all about the affair are not disposed to censure Johnson.

Another boy had an old pistol at the charivari and when it would not go off Johnson volunteered to fix the weapon. While he was tampering with it the gun unexpectedly exploded, the bullet striking the Hesselberg boy.

Johnson takes the unfortunate affair to heart and is constantly brooding over it but the public does not censure him and there has been no disposition thus far to push the criminal case brought against him. Final disposition of the case will depend in a large measure upon the wounded boy's recovery.

AVIS BERFIELD DEAD.

Avis Berfield, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berfield of La Crosse, died this morning at her home after a long period of illness.

The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the village cemetery.

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.

P. F. Cavanaugh.

Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

We've scouted all about the world, We've traveled near and far, But we never "scorched" until we struck An "Auto-Transit" car.

Father Murphy—"Are you still of the opinion that Joseph read the handwriting on the wall?"

The Tribune "We"—"Do you know, my wife called my attention to that last night! I knew no one else would be onto it, so I asked her not to say anything about it, but a woman never can hold her tongue."

A TOAST.

(By Dave.)

Here's to the light that lies In a woman's eyes,
And lies,
And lies,
And lies.

A CARNIVEROUS INVASION.

Examine your pork! If you see any animals at large upon it, they are trichinae. Health Officer Major and Veterinarian Holmes will draw and quarter all you find, free of charge. Trichinae are birds presumed to be a cross between a tobacco worm and a horse fly. Scientists say they have never been known to appear in this section of the world, but it is better to be on the safe side. They are easily captured in rat traps baited with buncombe.

THE HOME MEN'S SONG.

Altho' we aren't heathen,
We're not so orthodox;
Conventionality we shun
As sailors shun the rocks.
Altho' we may reach Heaven,
There's nothing cut and dried
About the road we mostly take
Or the rig in which we'll ride.
No creed or superstition
Warps our intellectual dome,
But we like each other, and we buy
The goods that's made at home.
—FANNY FAN.

J. W. COMER, OLD CITIZEN, DEAD

John William Comer, one of the well known residents of Grand Crossing died yesterday about 11:30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William C. Nichols of 1815 Prospect street, after a lingering illness of bronchitis.

Deceased was born in 1847, at Garland, Mich., where he was married and came to La Crosse in 1881, and has made his home on the north side ever since, following the trade of a plasterer, and was employed a great deal of the time by his brother-in-law, A. C. Kaylor.

Those who survive are his widow and sisters, Mrs. Amanda Morris of Hiscox, N. D., Mrs. Victor Homer Taylor of Toledo, O., Mrs. Wm. C. Nichols and Mrs. A. C. Kaylor.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but will probably be held from the Tabernacle Baptist church at the corner of Clinton and Avon street Monday morning at 9:30. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

KAISER CZAR'S ADVISOR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—It is asserted authoritatively that the czar has asked the Kaiser for advice in quelling the rebellion in the Baltic provinces. The Kaiser urged extreme measure and pointed out that revolutionists were operating against German residents. Couriers of the czar and Kaiser meet daily at Eydtkuhnen, according to reports and exchange dispatches. Fighting is reported in the Ural mountains and there is an outbreak in the Orenburg district.

To War By Assassination.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—The revolutionists' actions indicate that while the open revolt is crushed they expect to continue the struggle by assassination. It is reported Witte will

JUST LIFE

Expert Answers.

(Owing to the insistent call of the public for a department of this nature we have decided to establish "expert answers," in which all problems of life, no matter how great or small will be solved. Questions of readers on love, etc., will be promptly answered, when addressed to the "love-sick editor." We begin the series today.)

Dear Sir:—I am a girl 22 years old. I went with a fellow for two years and thought he was going to marry me, but after I got a lot of pimples on my face he has deserted me. Please advise me, for I know you are very wise. EDITH S.

Yes, Edith, we are wise. We don't blame him.

Dear Sir:—A wealthy young man, stylish and handsome has proposed to me. He offered me a roll of greenbacks to spend for candy and trinkets. I am in love with a booze clerk, but think I ought to give the latter up. What would you advise? BESSIE.

Go to the wealthy gentleman again and offer to take the roll. If he is sincere he will give you the money. Then come to this office for further advice, bringing the money with you.

Dear Sir:—I have been arrested for assaulting my mother-in-law. I am worried to death. What shall I do? E. B.

Have no fear. Get a jury of married men, and you are safe.

Dear Sir:—Have you a good receipt for pickling? MRS. G. M.

Your husband should be able to tell you this. We use Peruna. Some prefer the whiskey straight.

The Franklin club thinks the police force is active. Oh! well, where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be next to the police force.

Wonder if Carnegie will publish scenes from the Homestead riots in his autobiography. We rather believe there will be so many library pictures Andy will overlook this "other side" of his career.

Personal:—Tall, beautiful young lady wearing diamonds and carrying satchel filled with gold bonds, who met lean and hungry gentleman corner Fourth and Main streets, please call at this office with the valuables. We can do interesting tricks with jewels.

Yes, we cannot help feeling that the celebrated Wisconsin humorist who clips out S. E. Kiser's humor from the Record-Herald and reprints it as original a few weeks later, should have a medal for his originality.

Well, By Thunder!

At a china shower given to one of our popular young ladies last week a great deal of interest was manifested as the presents were unwrapped and examined. One could hear all kinds of exclamations at the many handsome and appropriate gifts. But when a rather large article was brought to light an awed and most profound silence fell upon the group. It became really embarrassing until a voice from a corner piped up, "Oh thunder, what a mug!"—Osseo Recorder.

The Poor Christmas Tree.

The choir of Pigeon came up Thursday afternoon to sing at the Christmas tree. They took supper at Martin Olson's.—Strum Globe.

—W. V. K.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

This Mother Expresses What Almost All Mothers Experience.

"One thing I never could explain," sputtered a pleasant faced, patient wife and mother, "one thing I'll never be able to explain to my dying day, is the idea everybody in this house has, from my husband and oldest daughter to the cook and the youngest child, that I know where everything is and can put my hand on it in a second without thinking."

"Mother, where's my cap? 'Where's the spider, ma'am, we broil the fish on? 'Where are those poker chips, mother, I had when Baldwin was over here last? 'It's the same way with the girls. 'Mother, where's my fancy work? 'Where's the library book I took out last week? 'If I've heard that question once I've heard it thousands of times. It begins early in the morning, and it keeps up until we're all in bed. I've often asked them how they expected I could tell where everything is dropped from cellar to attic in a big house that's full of things. I do pick up and put away after them as fast as I can, but you'd imagine, to listen to them, that I had a hundred eyes in my head and as many feet as a centipede and could be everywhere at once. I've talked with a good many mothers, and they've all had my experience."—Providence Journal.

NECKWEAR ACCESSORIES.

Charming New Ideas For Stocks and Collars—For Winter Shirt Waists.

There is nothing that adds to the smartness of a shirt waist more than an attractive stock and belt.

Varied and particularly charming are the arrangements for the neck in muslin, lace and filmy chiffon, whether they be styled chemisettes, collarets, jabots or fichus. Some of the first named, composed of silk flowers or



LACE AND SILK STOCKS.

stars connected with silk "hairpin" or herringbone work edged with a filmy frill, are especially attractive.

There are dainty cravats in cream lawn, with scalloped buttonholes, surmounted by a row of eyelet hole embroidery. The little collar band is similarly adorned.

Collar bands of stitched kid are severe affairs, bearing on either side a velvet motif encircled with silk embroidery and finished in front with a small velvet bow.

Extremely pretty is a cravat of white silk spotted with color, the collar band edged with plain silk in the same shade. A like band edges the pointed, knotted scarf.

The stocks seen in the sketch are new and pretty. The top design is made from lace braid in a cluny pattern. The lower stock is of gray green silk, bordered with a line of white taffeta. French dots and a dainty design in rosebuds adorn the ends and form a pretty detail on the neckband proper. The white edge is outlined with a row of French dots. JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN VANITY'S REALM.

Black Cluny Lace and Spangled Net In New Designs—Silk Corduroy.

Among the smart new black trimmings of the season is black cluny lace spangled with jet. There is also a net trimming covered with spangles and bangle beads, and still another new one is a conventional design of cut jet beads with a silk cord through the center and a silk edge.

Some of the newest materials are silk corduroy, gold cloth and taffeta sylph.



DIRECTOIRE CLOTH COAT.

Fashion has run mad after invisible plaids. These are not definite squares, but two colors melting into each other with a rich shaded effect.

Tulle is enjoying a distinct revival for day and evening wear, both for millinery and gowns. The tulle boa is more popular than that of feathers or shaded chiffon.

Lobster red and fire red are favorite colors in Paris, dividing honors with light tan, smoke gray, blue tones and almond green. Brown is considered passe.

The most severely plain waist may be given a dressy air if topped by one of the numerous lace collars to be found in the shops ready to put on.

A clear stone gray is a favorite color for coat and skirt suits. A hat of the same shade is the modish finish.

White fox is a more becoming fur than ermine and is quite as smart. Exquisite boleros formed of alternate strips of ermine and black velvet are among the season's novelties.

Earrings of pink coral are very much worn.

The directoire coat in the cut is designed for a girl of ten or twelve. It is of dull green cloth. Black velvet overlays the Napoleon collar, revers and cuffs. The buttons are of dull gold. JUDIC CHOLLET.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

MRS. KENYON DIES OF BLOOD POISONING

The death of Mrs. S. Kenyon occurred this morning at about 3 o'clock at the La Crosse hospital, death resulting from blood poisoning which set in one of her feet and finally got into her blood.

Mrs. Jane Jenks Kenyon was born in Rockford, Ill., and was 70 years of age. She was married in Onalaska where she made her home until about three years ago when she moved to her present residence at 818 Wall street. About two weeks ago, today, she was taken to the hospital to receive treatment, but gradually grew worse until the end came this morning.

Those who survive are four sons, Messrs. Edwin, Edgar, David and Court, all of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Charles W. Wentworth of the Caledonia M. E. church, officiating and William Dwyer in charge.

MRS. NELSON LEADS LADIES OF CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian Baptist church held their annual election of officers yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

The officers for 1906 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Ole Nelson.

Vice president—Mrs. C. Larson.

Secretary—Mrs. Forss.

Treasurer—Mrs. Halvorson.

Cinderella's Slipper Not Glass.

"You know the story of Cinderella's fur slipper," the philologist began, but a young girl interrupted him.

"Cinderella's glass slipper, you mean," she said.

"No, I do not. I mean her fur slipper. The world is in error to call Cinderella's slipper a glass one. I'll tell you how the error occurred.

"The Cinderella story is French. It is very old, and in the original version the slipper of the young girl is said to have been of 'vair,' a fur.

"Handed down orally from generation to generation, this 'vair' slipper became confused with a slipper of 'verre.' The two words have the same sound, but where one means fur the other means glass.

"When finally a poet came to inlay in black and white upon the printed page the ancient story of Cinderella he made the natural mistake of calling the slipper of 'vair' a slipper of 'verre'—he called the fur slipper a glass one.

"How absurd is the idea of a slipper of stiff, uncomfortable glass, a slipper which would break and wound the foot! How natural is the idea of a slipper of soft, beautiful fur!"

The Motionless Tiger.

Now and then a soldier has been found kneeling on the battlefield as if about to take aim at the enemy, but stone dead. A bullet in the brain had converted him into a statue of himself. Captain Forsyth, in his "Highland of Central India," tells of a similar effect produced by an explosive shell on a tiger. The captain, while in the howdah of his trained elephant hunting a tiger, saw the beast crouching under a bush on the bank of a ravine. He got a steady shot and fired a three ounce shell at the tiger's broad forehead. To his surprise, for the distance was but thirty yards, there was no result. Not a motion of the tiger acknowledged the shot. He rode round a quarter of the circle, but still the tiger remained motionless, but looking intently in the same direction. Growing more and more amazed, the captain rode nearer, with his rifle on full cock, but the tiger did not move. Then he caused the elephant to kick the beast. The tiger fell over. He was stone dead. The shell had struck him full in the center of the forehead, burst in his brain and killed him instantly.

Her Position Defined.

"Are you opposed to marriage?" he asked.

"No," replied the lady who had received degrees from three colleges. "I do not object to marriage per se. It is merely the fact that one cannot get married without having a husband that one dislikes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Three Unknowns Killed.

El Paso, Tex., June 16.—Three unknown tramps were mangled beyond recognition and Mail Clerk Herbert, of Tucson, A. T., was badly injured in the wreck of a Southern Pacific passenger train near Tucson.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"I suppose your friend Tittlebat stutters as badly as ever?" "Oh, no; he's quite an adept at it now."—Philadelphia Press.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.—Allston.

THE FRANKLIN CLUB THINKS POLICE ARE ACTIVE

Charles White, Paul Schulze and Norman Bens, rendered a unanimous decision last evening at the Franklin club for the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, the police department is properly vigilant in enforcing the laws and ordinances."

The affirmative was debated by Senator Thomas Morris, Paul W. Mahoney and Otto Bosshard and the negative by A. E. Bleckman, H. L. Taylor and Geo. B. Marvin, Jr.

A large audience was present to hear the numerous and interesting "exposures" made.

Officers for 1906 were elected as follows:

President—H. G. Hayden.

Vice president—H. L. Taylor.

Treasurer—M. M. Downey.

Regent—Otto Bosshard.

Trustees—Harry Spence, A. A. Zimmer and Alderman John Downs.

On Jan. 18 the banquet will be held in celebration of Benjamin Franklin's birthday anniversary.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

William Curran, formerly of the north side but at present of Conde, S. D., is in the city the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

A. L. Mosher has returned to his home at 1637 Avon street after a few days' visit at West Salem with relatives and friends.

A hard times ball will be given next Wednesday evening in the Fjeldstad hall at the corner of St. Paul and Caledonia streets.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shepard of La Crosse were the guests of friends and relatives in La Crosse today.

The Good Samaritans met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Derr of 1540 Wood street.

Louis Hart has returned to the St. Joseph's college at Dubuque after a visit here during the holidays.

HARD TIMES

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FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black 7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—House for removal. Frank G. Roth.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must be good cook. Mrs. Watterson, 424 South Fourth st.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call mornings, 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework at 314 South Fifteenth street.

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WANTED—Place to work for board by reliable young man student. Address, W. B. U., Tribune.

WANTED—TO BUY.

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SEASONABLE MODES.

For Trimmings—A New Silk—Chiffon
Falls—Short Dancing Gown.

For trimmings are seen on many of the handsomest garments of the season. These adornments are delightful for street gowns and wraps, but are tabooed for indoor apparel.

Light, clinging materials are in favor this winter, such as chiffon velvet, silk corduroy, radium, mouseline and the old standby, mousseline de sole. Then there is a newcomer in the silk realm, called chiffon faille.

There are various verdicts as to the size of sleeves, but the choice seems to



BLACK TRICORNE HAT.

lie in the moderately large affair. The length on anything save a street waist is either elbow or three-quarter.

A long, tight cuff of lace reaching to the arm's eye and covered at the top with a drapery of the dress material is a new device of the dressmakers.

In some smart gowns the sleeves are of a contrasting fabric, usually velvet.

Short skirts for evening wear are still popular among young women. For dancing there is no question about their being practical and pretty, but a woman over twenty-five should not wear them.

A little touch of gold or silver is very smart on a hat if used with discretion, and gauze cloth makes a number of crowns on afternoon and evening creations.

There are many styles and fads in combs and pins for the hair, but nothing is more attractive than handsome tortoise shell carved or adorned with gold.

The hat seen in the cut is a smart tricorn suitable for wear with a tailor made. It is of black French felt trimmed with a triple box quilling of black velvet ribbon and a plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MIRROR OF FASHION.

Hats For All Heads—Graceful Evening Wraps—Blouse Suggestions.

If the very small hats are not becoming, then the next best thing is a big plateau tilted up on one side, with all the trimming under the brim and nothing to speak of on the top.

In evening wraps there is a return to the graceful cape and pelerine styles.



AN EVENING EMPIRE GOWN.

Some of these coats are made like cavaliers' cloaks and have one long end meant to be crossed in front and thrown over the shoulder.

The very loose and bulky appearance in bodices and blouses has entirely gone out of style, and in many cases they are quite tight fitting except for very slight figures, and even then the fullness is very much moderated.

A smartly made and fitted shirt blouse, with plenty of fresh neckwear, is the ideal office attire and commands more respect from employers and fellow workers than retired Sunday gowns refurbished and overtrimmed.

In fitting the sleeves of a growing girl's bodices always give an extra inch in length on the side seam and have gathers in the lining over the curve of the elbow. This makes the lining fit freer and more comfortably under the material, and also prevents it from tearing and breaking at the seams.

The charming evening gown illustrated is in the empire style. Daintily flowered white chiffon is the material used. At the bottom of the skirt is a band of pink velvet edged with a design in silver braid. Pink velvet also makes the strapped high waisted girle. The décollete neck is wreathed with pink rosebuds.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



A BOTTLE TRICK.

How to Cut the Inclosed Thread and Not Break the Seal.

A very pretty experiment may be made with a sunglass, an empty bottle and a piece of thread. Let the bottle be of clear glass, not colored. In the lower end of the cork fix a bent pin and to the pin attach a piece of thread not long enough to touch the bottom of the bottle. Tie a shoe button or something of light weight to the thread to make the latter hang straight.

Now, having procured a sunglass, which, you know, is nothing but a lens convex on both sides, and having selected a day when the sun is shining and a place where you may avail yourself of its rays, you are ready for the experiment.

You may if you choose pretend that you are going to perform a little feat



PARTING THE THREAD.

of magic. If so, tell the spectators that you intend to cut the thread in the bottle without touching the cork or the bottle either. Then let some one put sealing wax on the cork in such a way that the seal could not be broken without detection.

Having made these preparations, leave the room for a moment and go to a window or a door where the sun is shining. There with your sunglass focus the rays upon the thread in the bottle, and you will soon burn it in two with the heat. Take the bottle back to the spectators and let them guess how you performed the feat. Of course they must not know anything about the sunglass until you are ready to give them an explanation.

This experiment will illustrate the passage of the sun's heat through glass without heating it, for you will find that while the focused rays burn the thread in two they do not heat that part of the bottle through which they pass or any other part.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

Why Birds Love the Trees and Build Nests in Them.

An Indian story that has been handed down and is still believed by many Indian tribes is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago, when the world was young, the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy, and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them. One day the wind told them the time would come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very bad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came, and they let go of the twigs and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves he made the red birds; the brown leaves became wrens, sparrows and other brown birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests and look for food and shade.—Kansas City Journal.

A Clock Problem.

Mr. X., the puzzle expert of an English magazine, has a clock which takes six seconds to strike 6 o'clock. How long does it take, he asks, to strike 12 o'clock?

If you say, as you probably will, twelve seconds, you will be quite, quite wrong. The actual time taken is thirteen and one-fifteenth seconds.

In striking six there are five equal periods of time between the strokes. This gives one and one-fifth seconds for each period. In striking twelve there are eleven such periods, and eleven times one and one-fifth equals thirteen and one-fifth.

Conundrums.

What parts of speech are shopkeepers most anxious to dispose of? Articles.

What is that which we all eat and drink, though it is sometimes a woman and sometimes a man? A toast.

What word is it which has five letters and if two are removed only one will remain? St-one.

Why is the letter E like death? Because it is the end of life.

Why Zeke Laughs.

Once a little black boy named Zeke Burr laughed at everything under the sun. Said his playmate, Bob White, "Tis a laughable sight To see any one having such fun."

Said Zeke to Bob White, the white boy, "I have hardly a book or a toy, But there's no use to cry, So I laugh because I Haven't anything else to enjoy."

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Chicago.	8:05 a m	8:10 a m
Milwaukee	12:40 p m	7:05 a m
and the East	11:10 p m	10:55 a m
	12:40 a m	
	8:55 p m	5:20 p m
Winona.	3:20 a m	3:30 a m
St. Paul & Minneapolis	7:15 a m	12:35 a m
	11:05 a m	3:50 p m
	5:10 p m	11:05 p m
		12:20 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m	a 11:30 a m
	a 3:50 p m	a 4:55 p m

Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m	a 11:20 p m
	c 7:20 p m	a 8:45 p m

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	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Ann. Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m	b 5:30 a m
	a 12:35 p m	a 12:15 p m
	b 10:40 p m	a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m	a 7:55 a m
	a 12:15 p m	a 12:35 p m
	a 5:30 p m	b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

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